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3.1 PURPOSE

To aid the student in understanding the various processes of the manufacturing of footwear and tires and how these processes influence the various aspects of the examinations.

3.2 OBJECTIVES

- 3.2.1 To be familiar with the basic footwear outsole and tire construction methods.
- 3.2.2 To understand the different types of outsole construction of footwear and the importance it could have on the identification process.
- 3.2.3 To understand how manufacturing techniques can contribute in the decision making process of an examination.
- 3.2.4 To know how design features in footwear outsoles and tire treads are used in comparative examinations.

3.3 GOAL

3.3.1 Upon completion of this segment of the training program, the student will possess knowledge and understanding of the manufacturing processes for footwear and tires.

3.4 DISCUSSION

- 3.4.1 A thorough knowledge of the manufacturing processes for footwear and tires is essential in the examination of footwear and tires.
- 3.4.2 This segment of training will provide the student with the necessary knowledge to differentiate between defects created by the manufacturing processes and individual/accidental characteristics.
- 3.4.3 Training in this topic will be supported by a tour to footwear and tire manufacturing facilities.

3.5 EXAMINATION

3.5.1 Successful completion of this segment of training will be determined by a written test.

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